

# SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2016



Ss Athanasius and Cyril

***35th Sunday after Pentecost***

***Saint Athanasius the Great***  
***Saint Cyril of Alexandria***

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

*Tone: 2*

*Liturgical Color: GOLD*

## ***WEEKLY SCHEDULE***

Sunday, January 31, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Social

## **ANNUAL MEETING TODAY**

Sunday, February 7, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy  
Panachida memory of +Michael Mahler  
offered by Father & Pani  
Coffee Social

Thursday, February 11, 2016

4:00pm Great Vespers/Litya Three Saints

Friday, February 12, 2016

9:00am Divine Liturgy  
Synaxis of the Three Holy Hierarchs:  
Basil the Great; Gregory the Theologian;  
John Chrysostom

Saturday, February 13, 2016

4:00pm Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, February 14, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Social  
11:45am Great Vespers/Litya  
Mtg of the Lord in the Temple

Monday, February 15, 2016

9:00am Divine Liturgy  
Mtg of the Lord in the Temple

# St. Mary's Orthodox Church

## Unofficial Council Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2016

**Members Present:** Chuck Coons, Rodney Kerrick, Ted Kerrick, Diane Rodrigues, Nancy Gabel. Gloria Ewsuk, Mary Leonard, Carol Telehany

**Members Absent:** Helen Revelas

**Also Present:** Father Dan

The meeting was opened with a prayer at 11:35 AM. Chuck requested a motion to accept the minutes of December 6, 2015. A motion was made by Ted and seconded by Mary. Nancy abstained.

### **Priest Report:**

Father Dan visited all the shut-ins since our last meeting and all seem to be doing OK. There have been no additions to the shut-in list since the last Council Meeting nor have there been any deaths.

### **Financial Report:**

Rodney gave the financial report for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Income Summary: Income through the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter was actually \$74,494.16 versus the budgeted income of \$63,950.00 resulting in a variance of \$10,544.16.

Annual dues were close to the budgeted amount although it was due to the payment of past dues of \$870.00 which was not budgeted.

Income for cemetery maintenance is over budget by \$465.00.

Envelope donations were also over budget by \$4,355.18.

Flower donations were \$223.96 over the budgeted amount.

Fundraising events brought in \$2,703.15 more than budgeted. Additional funds were due to the unexpected garage sale.

Other income was also over budget by \$2,157.58 due to an Altar Society payment of \$3,000 for 2014 made in 2015.

Expense Summary: Expenses through the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter were under the budgeted amount by \$1,268.17. The expenses were actually \$72,618.95 versus a budgeted amount of \$73,887.12.

Rectory utilities are below the budgeted amount by \$752.52.

Church utilities are below budget by \$2,074.13.

Rectory and Church/Hall maintenance was under budget by \$3,023.12

Mowing and snow removal was under budget by \$780.00. A final bill may be forthcoming for these services.

There were fundraising expenses of \$294.50 which were not budgeted.

Office supplies were over budget by \$962.58 due primarily for the copier purchase.

Anniversary Commemoration which was budgeted 0 had a cost of \$2,606.00. This expense was for the booklet printing done in 2015.

Conclusion: In 2015 we were budgeted to have a deficit of \$9,937.13 and the finances were actually positive by \$1,875.21 resulting in a variance of \$11,432.33.

The Council Members then reviewed the Proposed Budget for 2016.

**Altar Society:** Mary reported there were no changes. She would have a complete report for the year at the Annual Meeting.

**Old Business:**

**Copier:** A new copier was purchased at a cost of \$1,095.00. The company canceled the old maintenance agreement and gave us a new one year agreement on the new copier per the requirements of the vote at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Website:** The website is still a work in progress. Council members and their contact information will be added.

**Parish Directory:** The parish directory is almost complete.

**Relocation Update:**

We could be closing on the Canada Road property within the next two weeks. A labor estimate for construction of the new building came in within budget. There is still some work to be done to value-engineer to bring costs within budgeted estimates. Chuck is meeting with the engineer to make this happen. The Council discussed the house on the property, and after much discussion there was consensus that an addition to the house for a first floor bedroom and laundry room should be a priority and completed prior to occupancy as the new rectory. Chuck said he would work on a design and get estimates.

**New Business:**

There is a motion from the Finance Committee to accept the 2016 Budget with modifications as discussed. Seconded by Diane. Unanimously approved.

**Sobor Delegates:**

Nominations for Sobor delegates will be on the Annual Meeting agenda.

**Father Roscoe Memorial:**

There is a balance of \$2,578.78 in the Mission account. Council member discussed sending a donation from this account for the Father Roscoe Memorial Habitat for Humanity Building Project. Chuck made a motion to send \$1,000. Nancy seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Election of Officers and Trustees:**

The election of officers will be held at the Annual Meeting. Council members with expiring terms are Diane and Helen.

**Committee Reports:**

**Cemetery Committee**

Chuck will be having a meeting with the existing members of the committee with new members Carole Herrlich, and Andy Havalchak, prior to the Annual Meeting.

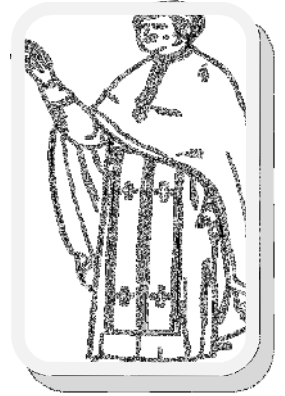
There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 1:45 with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Telehany, Secretary

## FROM FATHER'S DESK...

- **If** you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place which is convenient for you.
- **Emergency Sick Calls:** Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him @ 607-962-5285 or on his cell phone @ 607-377-0587.
- **Our Mailing Address is:**  
**7 Chatfield Place East Painted Post, NY 14870**
- **Confessions** are heard after Vespers on Saturday, after any weekday or Lenten service or by calling Father for an appointment.
- **Marriages** are solemnized on Saturdays. Consult Father at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the Church.
- **Baptisms** are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult Father for scheduling. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.
- **Church Funerals** are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their Spiritual and Financial obligations to the parish otherwise burial is from the funeral home.
- **If** you would like to schedule a Panachida for your loved one please call Father at 962-5285



**The Church does not permit cremation.**



## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro;  
Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky  
Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; V. Rev. John Udics; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis;  
Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Karen Fuller; Mertus Family; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Denise Topichak; Rebecca Cooper; George Officer; Linda Benza; Carol Pierson; Baby Madeline; Helen Chernak; Michael Matzkevich; Karen Kluchonic; Marlene Wheet; Michael Herrlich; William Paslawsky

All members of our Armed Forces serving our country at home and abroad

## 2016 SUMMER CAMP

Week #1 July 17 ~ July 23, 2016 Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic, Tri-State and Washington Deaneries

Week #2 July 24 ~ July 30, 2016 New England, NY, NJ, Florida, and Canada Deaneries

Week #3 July 31 ~ Aug 6, 2016 Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A WEEK OF FUN!*

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to:

February 2           Stephan Benyo  
February 4           Nancy Gabel  
February 4           Andrew Havalchak  
February 9           Lydia M. Mackiewicz  
February 15          Gary Herrlich  
February 18          Anna Chudanic  
February 18          Lee Havalchak  
February 19          Denise Topichak  
February 19          Gregory Kerrick  
February 20          Nicholas Tostanoski  
February 24          Lyudmyla Hoyova

### Happy Anniversary to:

February 13 Chuck & Nancy Coons

MAY GOD GRANT YOUR  
SERVANTS ON THEIR  
SPECIAL DAY GOOD  
HEALTH, HAPPINESS,  
AND SALVATION FOR  
MANY BLESSED YEARS!  
MNOHAJA L'ITA!

*This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light  
is sponsored by*

**Chuck Coons**

*Prayers for a successful Annual  
Meeting and Blessed 2016  
for Saint Mary's*

This week's bulletin and Eternal Light  
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**Mildred Sosonka**

For the health of

**Stephen Sosonka**

**Michael Herrlich**



## College Care Packages

Join the Ladies Altar Society in making care packages for our young men away attending college. Please bring items January 17, 24 or 31 so they can receive their packages by Valentine's Day. Make sure items are light weight, non-perishable and not fragile. Ideas include snacks, gas cards and personal messages. Please, no glass containers or liquids. Place items for Noah Coons, Ben Mertus, Nicholas and Alexander Tostanoski in the church hall. Help make their time away from home a little more comfortable and remind them that their spiritual family is praying for their success.

*Sponsored by Ladies Altar Society*



BIRTHDAY SUNDAY NEXT WEEK, where we celebrate the members of our parish celebrating a birthday that month. Please remember those less fortunate and bring a donation for our birthday bags to the Corning Community Food Pantry, such as balloons or candles. Please provide all donations to Millie Sosonka for assembly.

*Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society*

TACKLE



HUNGER

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."



Sunday February 7 is Super Bowl 50, America's Greatest Game and fun for all. But for those who are hungry, it is just another difficult day. Let's see how many cans of soup we can collect on this one day to make a difference in our community. Please bring in canned soup or other items for the Corning Food Pantry to the church hall

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